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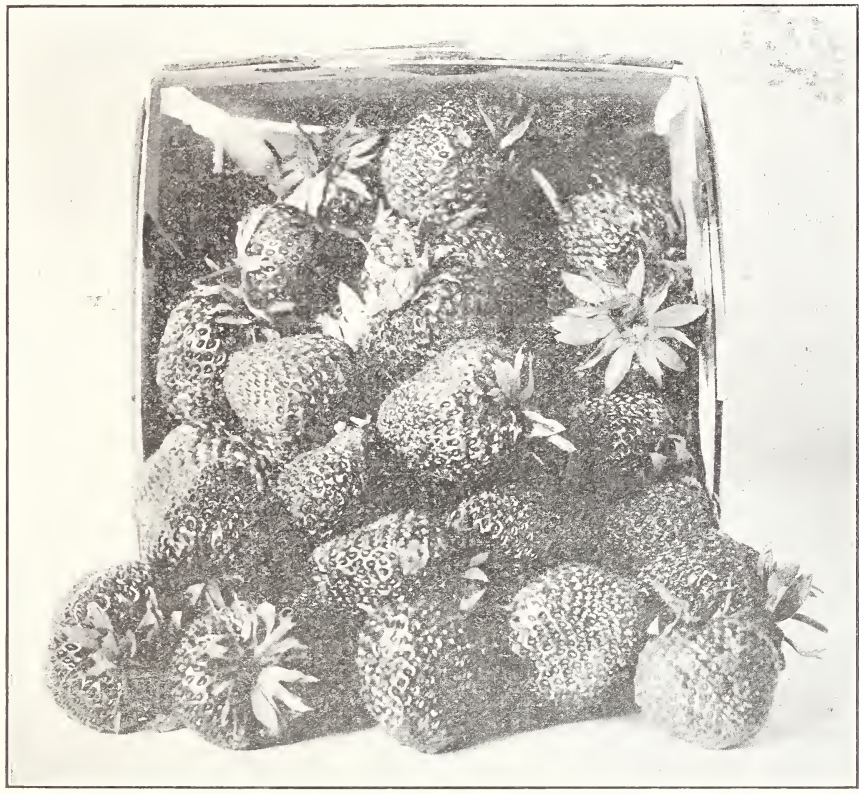
# Dass Nursery Co.

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Bridgman, Michigan

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MASTODON

## SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

Grape Vines, Fruit Trees & Ornamentals

*Quality Stock*

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*Reasonable Prices*





# Eaton

*"The Strawberry Supreme"*

## The Firmest Berry Ever Grown

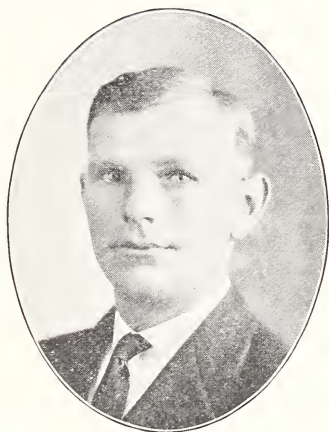
EATON has come to stay! No longer is it looked upon with doubt and skepticism as an untried experiment. The more progressive growers, the ones who are always looking for something better, planted Eaton when it was in its infancy, a strawberry little known. Of course the planting cost was considerably more than it would have been had they contented themselves with some common low-priced variety. In every case, however, the first crop of berries repaid the additional cost many times over.

Eaton is one of the most heavy yielding strawberries ever produced. All of its berries are large in size, a rich, dark red, clear through to the heart; every one perfect in shape to the last. Its flavor and quality are of the best—in fact it is a perfect strawberry in every way.

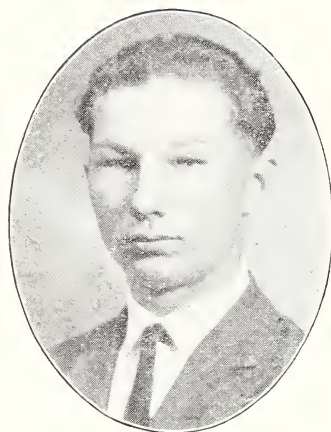
Its unusual firmness makes it the best long distance shipper ever produced. It can safely be shipped two hundred miles and arrive in excellent condition. On account of its exceptional firmness and solid color, it is often sought after by canning factories who standardize on the Eaton. No matter how long it remains in the can it will not discolor nor soften as many strawberries often do.

Selling as it does for a dollar a crate more than the common kinds, it is little wonder that in the few short years since its introduction the call for Eaton has grown so rapidly that it has been impossible to supply the demand. This year we have for the first time grown a stock of Eaton that we believe will come somewhere near meeting the demands of our customers. No longer need you hesitate on account of the price. We've taken care of that too, and Eaton now costs no more than any other of the better kinds.

## EATON---THE PERFECT STRAWBERRY



A. F. DASS



A. H. DASS

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### ABOUT OUR NURSERY AND BUSINESS METHODS

We have no agents. Our nursery is conducted on a strictly mail-order basis, selling directly from grower to consumer. This method is acknowledged as the best for both buyer and grower as the buyer pays only the Cost of growing and a small margin of profit, where by buying from agents he pays growers, jobbers, wholesalers, retailers, and salesmen's profits. It is also best for us, the growers, because we are in direct contact with the planter and can give him better service and stock than by any other way.

Our stock is the finest and best that can be grown. The plants are all freshly dug and packed in the best possible manner, under our personal supervision. It is all high grade, well-rooted, mature, and healthy. Our nurseries are regularly inspected by a Michigan State Inspector, and a certificate of inspection will be attached to every shipment made by us.

**Our Location.** We are located in the heart of the southwestern Michigan fruit belt at Bridgman, Berrien County, Michigan. Two miles from Lake Michigan, fifteen miles north of the Indiana State line, and two hours by rail from Chicago, where prompt transfer of packages is made to all other roads.

**An Independent Concern.** We are in no way connected with any other nursery or group of nurseries anywhere. We grow our own stock and sell it ourselves to our customers. This catalog is our only agent.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

L. Whitney Watkins, Commissioner.

#### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION NO. 4374

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the nursery stock of The Dass Nursery Co., Bridgman, Michigan, has been examined and found apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases.

This certificate to be void after July 31, 1926.

Bureau of Agricultural Industry

A. C. Carton, Director.  
Lansing, Mich., October 9, 1925.

(Signed) L. R. Taft  
Chief Horticulturist.





Premier

## Dass' Strawberry Department

One essential in growing good Strawberries is to set good plants. They are full of vigor and make better fruiting rows after transplanting than weaker plants. Another essential is to plant varieties that are adapted to your climate and soil. Also whether you wish to use the Strawberries for canning, table use, or for market purposes. We have grown and tested the many varieties of strawberries which we list for many years, and have given all their favorable and unfavorable points which we have noticed. Those standard varieties which have been on the market for many years have had their merits proven throughout the country. The newer varieties have been giv-

en trials and tests in every important Strawberry growing section and have been found to be superior to most of the older varieties in many respects. You will take no risk in planting varieties recommended by DASS.

**IMPORTANT:** Imperfect varieties will not bear when planted alone. The Imperfect flowering sorts should have a row of Perfect flowering sorts every third or fourth row. Those having perfect flowers are marked (Per.), and those having imperfect blossoms are marked (Imp.) Also the two kinds should be planted in the same season, such as a midseason variety to pollenate another midseason variety. (Varieties of Strawberries cannot mix through the pollen.

## SPRING BEARING VARIETIES

### PREMIER — Early Varieties

The Prize Winner and Money-Maker. (See illustration above). We head the list of our early varieties with this wonderful new early Strawberry. We never recommend a variety to our customers until we are convinced that it is satisfactory in every way. Without a doubt Premier is the best early variety grown today. We wish that our patrons could have seen this variety in fruit this year. The vines were simply a mass of fruit, and the size was so large that they went as extra-fancy, commanding almost double the price of other early sorts. There is big

money in early Strawberries, especially with a variety that is **BIG IN SIZE, BIG IN YIELD, FINE QUALITY AND DELICIOUS FLAVOR.** Nothing more can be desired in any berry. It has none of the bad points of the many other early varieties. Its great productiveness, fine quality, large size, beautiful color, firmness and smooth even shape will surprise and delight you; and after you have fruited the Premier you will say as we do: That it has no competitor among early berries. By placing your order with us you will be sure of getting the **GENUINE PREMIER**, the best of all early berries.

## MID-SEASON VARIETIES

### The Eaton

**A Remarkable Berry Noted for Its Firmness, Flavor and Productiveness.**

We are firmly convinced that Eaton will lead all varieties that are grown for a medium season, because of its many fine qualities, as one of the first things to consider is its firmness, which is remarkable. It can be shipped to distant markets and arrive in splendid condition. It can hang on the vines for a week after it is ripe and still be fine for shipping or home use.

Productiveness is remarkable. It is grown on long stems that are one complete mass of berries.

Many plants will grow a pint and some more. You will be satisfied that it is the most productive berry you have ever grown. Its size is remarkable. Many of them are as large as a silver dollar; there are, practically speaking, no smaller ones. Its color is a beautiful crimson, exceedingly attractive. Its flavor is of the best, sweet and luscious.

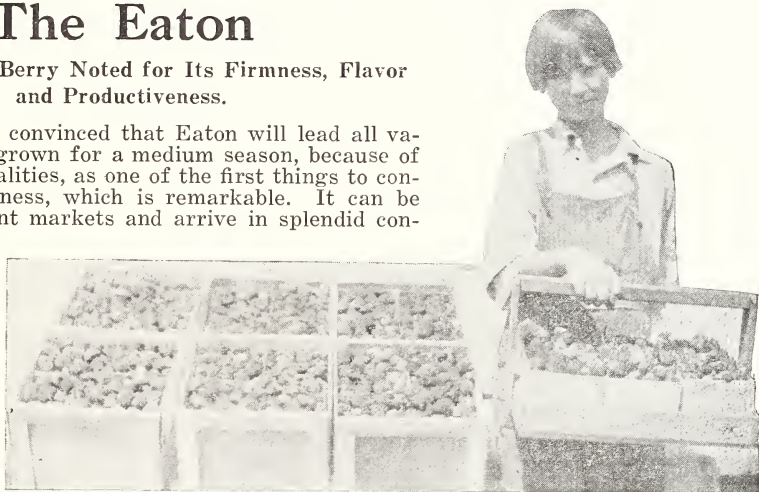
A splendid canner, retaining its shape and color to perfection. The plant is a very upright grower, can easily be distinguished from the ordinary plant, is perfectly free from all diseases, and is a good plant maker.

We have watched this berry carefully for several years and feel confident that it is one of the real finds of late years, one that all will want as soon as they know of its many good points.

### Bun Special

**A Variety That is Becoming Very Popular**

We are banking on Bun Special to become very popular. It is one of the early beauties in strawberries, one that is worth while to see, it is a good shipper to near markets, the canning companies like them and make a special bid for them, and even send their own trucks into the fields to gather them up. We also have a stock at much lower prices than last year. Be sure to get some, at least one quarter of your new Spring setting.



**Eaton the Supreme Market Berry. Note Their Size.**

If you have local trade for your berries, Bun Special will fill the bill.

### Gibson

**A Perfect Midseason Sort**

**One of the Real Live Monarchs**

One of the best points of this remarkable variety is that it will hold its size until the very end of the picking season. This we believe, is due to the extra large, healthy plant which this sort produces, having a very long root system and being almost immune to disease. Whether you grow strawberries for market or home use we recommend the Gibson. In our section the growers plant almost exclusively of Gibson. The plant is perfect flowering and is an exceptionally fine pollenizer, making it a good one to set with other imperfect varieties. Gibson. It is a wonderful shipper and will outsell almost any other midseason sort. We recommend it to you and don't forget to order early.

Xenia, Ohio, May 2, 1925.

Dass Nursery Co.,

Gentlemen: Received my order of plants. Everyone says that they never saw a finer lot of plants. Everything in good shape, labeled, and looking fresh. Thanks.

Yours truly,

J. M. Price.



## Cooper

A new variety but lately introduced which has created a great sensation in the strawberry world. It has met with tremendous success from the very start, so much so that the few that were offered last season did not last long on the open market and the demand for plants exceeded the supply ten to one. The COOPER berry is the largest berry grown and a box of them can be easily distinguished at a distance, both by its remarkable size and its wonderfully pretty color, a very dark crimson, with prominent yellow seeds and a nice green calyx.

The flavor of this berry cannot be described faithfully; it is melting and sweet beyond comparison, as a table berry it has no competitor, one that satisfies the most exacting palate, a splendid berry for finest trade. The plant is a strong, vigorous, upright grower and can easily be distinguished from any other.

## Dunlap

**This Variety Is and Always Will Be a Universal Favorite**

Does well in all localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlap, which by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until

they are recognized by Fruit Plant Inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. The wonderful vigor of the plant will fill your row a long time before any of the others get fairly started. The plant makes runners so freely that you must check it by keeping the row cut down to about eight inches wide. Don't let the plants mat too thickly.

## BUBACH

Another good old favorite sort. Berries are large, bright red and showy. Color extends well through the berry. The plants and root system are extremely large and are not very prolific plant makers so that care should be taken to plant them in rich ground. Of the Big-Berry type.

Akron, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1925.

Dass Nursery Co.,

Dear Sirs. Am inclosing order for grape plants, which I want shipped at once. My stock that I ordered from you last spring was even better than I expected and all the trees grew.

Very truly yours,

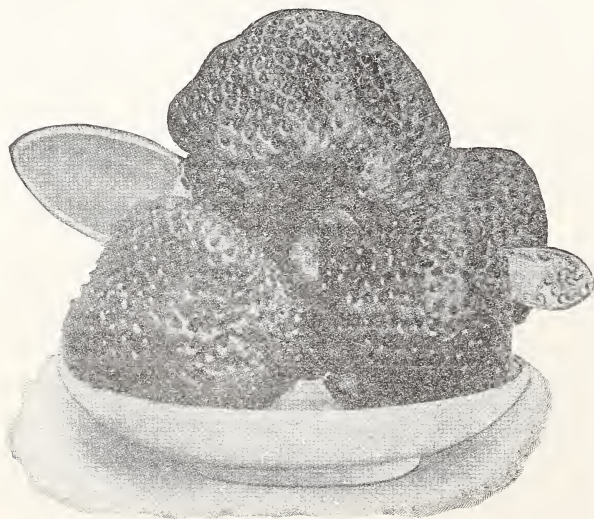
Frank Kobe

## HAVERLAND

One of the old standard varieties that still clings to the list of preferred varieties. Berries are medium sized, light red in color and of a peculiar long shape. One good point in favor of the Haverland is its ability to stand frosts as it will often be found bearing when other varieties have been entirely ruined.

## GLEN MARY

A strong growing vigorous plant that has been found to give extra good results in heavy or clayey soils. Some seasons has pollen to pollinize itself but to be safe it will be best to plant some other perfect variety with it. Berry large, medium red, has slight green tip when first ripening, later in the season berries are of much better quality; good heavy yielder and brings good prices.



Bubach



## DR. BURRILL

This valuable new variety is a cross between the Senator Dunlap and Crescent with the good qualities of both. Originated in Illinois by Dr. Reasoner. The berries are about the size of Dunlap, a beautiful dark red color, and of excellent flavor. The ends of the dark red berries are often tipped with pink which makes them very attractive and a good sort for market. It is fine for canning and dessert. One of the best all-around berries. A good plant maker, and does well on any soil.

## WARFIELD

This is one of the greatest of the old standard varieties, and was the leader all over the country before the Dunlap was

introduced. The berries are medium in size, are healthy, and fairly good plant makers. They do not average quite as large as Dunlap but have an unsurpassed sub-acid flavor which makes them highly desirable for canning. A good variety for heavy soils and when planted together with Senator Dunlap or Dr. Burrill you have a combination hard to beat.

## GANDY

This is one of the most reliable, large late berries that is grown. It is one of the old standard varieties that you can depend upon. It is a strong grower and a good plant maker. The large handsome appearance of the fruit always commands for it a high price in the market. The fruit always grows large and is one of the best shipping varieties grown.

# LATE VARIETIES

## SAMPLE

A valuable, large late variety. Sample has scored such a marked success in many places that no progressive grower can afford to be without it. The successful man is he who tests all really promising varieties and in that way finds those suited to his own soil, climatic conditions, etc. The Sample has been tested by farmers in nearly every state in the Union and all have found it to be one of the best late varieties that they could find. This variety planted with some good pollinizer such as Aroma will give the best results and yield nice crops of berries when most of the berries are through bearing and the prices are up.

## KELLOGG'S PRIZE

This is a pistillate variety and is claimed to cover a long season. The originator describes it as follows: "Kellogg's Prize continued to bear a little later than the Sample and Stevens Late, and was the last on the vines. If the public knew of the value of this variety, the demand for plants could not be supplied." The berry is very high colored, with Golden Seeds, the rich coloring extending to the center; flavor delicious; the cap is ample and in harmony with the size of the berries. A good pollinizer for this variety is the Aroma or Wm. Belt.

## AROMA

The Aroma grown by Dass produces berries that are firm, of high quality, and of a rich aromatic flavor that suggested the name AROMA. The berries are a

bright, glossy red, or bright crimson on the surface, with flesh a lighter red. In shape the berries are smooth and conical. The plants have a habit of growing uow and spreading so that a way is opened for sunlight to reach the crowns and they are heavy producers of fruit. The Aroma is said to have originated in Kansas more than 30 years ago and during that time has gained popularity as an incomparable late variety. It does fine in fairly heavy soil as well as in light and sandy ground.

## WM. BELT

This valuable variety is at its best in the middle and northern states. The berries are very large and the first ones to ripen are inclined to be irregular or coxcombed in shape. The later berries are uniformly conical. Their excellent flavor combined with their appearance make them one of our best late varieties and we recommend them highly. Plants vigorous and thrifty, making just enough runners for a good fruiting row.

## BRANDYWINE

A vigorous perfect blooming plant, tall fruit stalks, broad, heavy, dark green foliage. Plants are productive, having four and five stalks heavily loaded with large to very large berries. Medium-red, somewhat like Gandy, only a little more dull; large, yellow seeds on surface. Flesh red clear through, firm, somewhat acid, but with sprightly flavor; ripens medium to quite late. Does best on heavy loam or light clay. Like all large berries they should have plenty of room in the row so that they can build up strong stools.

# Everbearing Strawberries

## MASTODON---The New Giant Everbearer

When the originator of this Strawberry named it Mastodon, it looked as though he took liberties with the English language. If you will carefully look up the word you will see that it means something wonderful in size, something that is pre-historic, and not to be connected with the present day facts. This Strawberry is a real Mastodon of the Strawberry family; all others are mere dwarfs beside it.

### A REAL WONDER

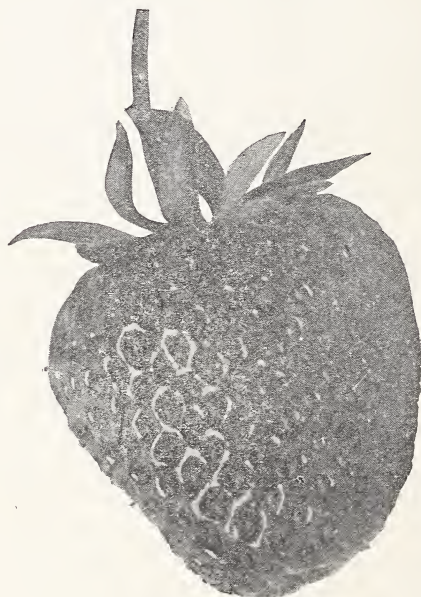
It is the largest everbearing berry grown. Mastodon is the most prolific, the firmest, the most beautiful berry with the real Strawberry flavor. It is a berry that bears early and late, one that can be picked all Spring and Summer. Many of the berries grow as large as a silver dollar, and are just as perfect. Mastodon is the real marvel in Strawberries; nothing like it has ever been known. Plants that were set in May, this year, have produced as high as three quarts per plant. A field of this Mastodon in bearing is a sight never to be forgotten.

### Most Successful Commercial Berry On The Market

When you see this field of berries before you, you can easily understand what this berry is going to be worth to the American public. It will mean many millions of dollars in the pockets of the progressive grower. Where you now have scattered patches of everbearers, you will soon see fields of them grown for the open market.

MASTODON is a scientific cross between several of the best producers. It has been thoroughly tested and can be recommended to you with our fullest sincerity. You will like it and be amazed at the size of the berry, which has no near competitor. It is fully 75 per cent better than anything you have ever had a chance to buy. Mastodon is not only the very largest everbearer, but it is the nearest perfect in every way, size, color, flavor and hardiness. At this writing, November 1st, the vines are full of berries in all stages of development.

The plants from which we picked the berries shown on the front cover, were set the tenth of May, and had matured these great berries about the 25th of September, or a little more than four months after



Mastodon

planting. You can do the same thing this year.

### CHAMPION

The new Everbearing Strawberry Champion is all that its name implies. A Champion in every way. A strong, healthy, deep rooted plant, very productive. Fruit similar to Dunlap in size, shape, color. A beautiful rich red color clear through, good quality and the flavor is delicious. In plant growth the Champion closely resembles the Progressive, but here the comparison must end. Champion is more productive and the fruit is larger and better quality. The one mighty big feature of the Champion is that every plant bears a full load of fruit, something which cannot be said of any other everbearing variety. Since the introduction of Fal bearing varieties, there have been many varieties introduced but none of them could be considered as profitable for commercial purposes. This is where the Champion outclasses all other everbearing varieties. Owing to its wonderful productiveness and its ability to bear through dry weather it offers wonderful possibilities to commercial growers everywhere.



## Raspberries

We grow several varieties of Raspberries, all of which are fully described in our catalog. All Raspberry plants that we ship this year will have an inspection certificate attached showing that we have complied with all local, State and National laws. The inspection is real and genuine, as the State Horticultural college sends out its own graduates, who go up and down each row and if any diseased plants are found they are immediately removed. All Raspberries have been gone twice over in this thorough manner insuring the most possible freedom from disease. For your own safety and that of others you cannot afford to set stock from diseased fields. The Raspberry industry is threatened in some localities but we believe that a few years of rigid inspection and plantings of certified stock will eliminate all danger and further trouble. There has been an embargo on all Raspberry plants in the States of Ohio and New York. This has been removed, so all of our customers living in these states may order our plants with safety now.



Early King

### CUTHBERT (Red)

This is the most valuable of the old standard varieties. It has been grown in all sections of the country and has given excellent results both for home use and commercial purposes everywhere. This is by far the finest berry for canning purposes and table use, also for jellies, preserves and all culinary purposes in which Raspberries are used. The berries are large, juicy, highly flavored, very meaty and a vigorous grower. Include some in your order.

### EARLY KING (Red)

Since its introduction some years ago, the Early King has grown into public favor so rapidly that we believe it is more largely planted than any commercial variety at the present time. Fruit is of good size and of a beautiful bright red color. It is firm and of exceptionally good quality. Immensely productive and coming early, it always commands a good price on the mar-

kets. Making a selection of all Raspberries we would advise planting Early King for early and Cuthbert for late. This is a combination that is hard to beat.

### CUMBERLAND

**The Business Blackcap.** This variety is without exception the best known and most grown of any blackcap in cultivation. It produces its customary big load of fruit each year. It is a wonder in size of berries and vigor of plant growth, and as hardy as any variety grown. Grows luxuriantly wherever planted, and is as hardy as any grown. It is tremendously productive of extra large, glossy black berries, not approached in size or quality by any other variety. We heartily recommend Cumberland to all. It is equally valuable for home use or market.

### PLUM FARMER

The earliest fruit always brings the top prices. Plum Farmer ripens its heavy



## RASPBERRIES---Continued

crop before any other Black Raspberries. It is a heavy producer and gives you a full crop, fully ripened, early in the season. Throughout the small fruit sections of Michigan, Ohio, and New York the Plum

Farmer has become the standard early variety. The berries are jet black covered with a heavy gray bloom, very firm, a good shipper, attractive and of highest flavor, making it suitable for home use. The Plum Farmer for early and the Cumberland for late is a perfect Blackcap team. Plant some of them.

## PURPLE Raspberries

### COLUMBIAN

The Perfect Pie and Canning Raspberry. There is nothing finer grown in the line of small fruits than the Columbian. They are the sweetest flavored Raspberries for table use, canning and pies ever introduced. Are preferable to any variety of black or red Raspberries. Not so generally planted for market on account of their dull-red color but every home should have a hundred or more bushes so that there will be sufficient for the year around. Once you become acquainted with the fine flavor of this berry you will rank it among your choicest of canned fruits. The Columbian is the hardiest, thrifty, and strong growing purple on the market and we believe it will give better satisfaction than any other.



Columbian

Give it a trial.

## Dewberries

Dewberries are a sort of blackberry that trail on the ground. The berries are extremely large, have a beautiful appearance, and are of excellent quality for either home use or market. They ripen about ten days earlier than blackberries and command the highest market prices.

### LUCRETIA

This is the standard variety and the best of all Dewberries. Earlier than the earliest blackberry, and larger than the best of them. Canes trail on the ground and are fairly hardy when on ground where they remain covered with snow during the severe Winter months. If not protected as mentioned a slight mulch would not prove harmful. Entirely free from diseases and insect attacks. Fruit is large and handsome, jet black, rich and with a delightful flavor.

## Blackberries

Blackberries ripen in the latter part of July and the first of August when there is little fruit on the market, consequently they always bring good prices. Each year the people are learning the fine table and canning qualities of this berry and are planting more of them. For small families, a few bushes will furnish all of the fruit that you will need, both for table use and canning. The variety that we list is extremely hardy and needs no Winter protection.

### ELDORADO

This is without doubt the most profitable Blackberry in cultivation today. It is perfectly hardy and requires no Winter protection of any kind. This was the main fault of the old varieties such as Wilson, etc. It is a perfectly free and upright grower with stocky canes, remarkably free from diseases. Flavor excellent, shipping qualities good and holds its shape and color well; if you have no Blackberries in your garden order some today.

## Grape Vines

The Grape is perfectly hardy and can be grown where most other crops fail, especially on sandy land not overly rich in humus. They root deep and should therefore be set on well-drained land. Our plants are all grown from cuttings taken from our vineyards, therefore we know that they are free from all disease and true to name. We list only the best and tried varieties.

### CONCORD

A large blue-black grape that ripens here about the middle of September in average seasons. A vigorous grower; the standard for hardiness and productiveness throughout the country, and the main crop Grape wherever grown. Seventy-five per cent of the Grapes now under cultivation (excepting California Grapes) are Concord and more of them are being planted each year. They are superior in size, flavor, vigor and productiveness. Once planted they will bear for an ordinary lifetime. We have an immense stock and can supply both one and two-year old plants. Our price is right for we are growers, not dealers.

### NIAGARA

A large white Grape equal in growth habits, and hardiness in the Concord. The only White Grape planted extensively for market purposes. Ripens about the same time as Concord. Skin light greenish yellow, semi-transparent, slightly amber in the sun; tough and thick which makes it one of the best for long shipments. Quality very good, very little pulp, melting and with a peculiar flavor all its own. You can safely plant the Niagara anywhere.

### CHAMPION

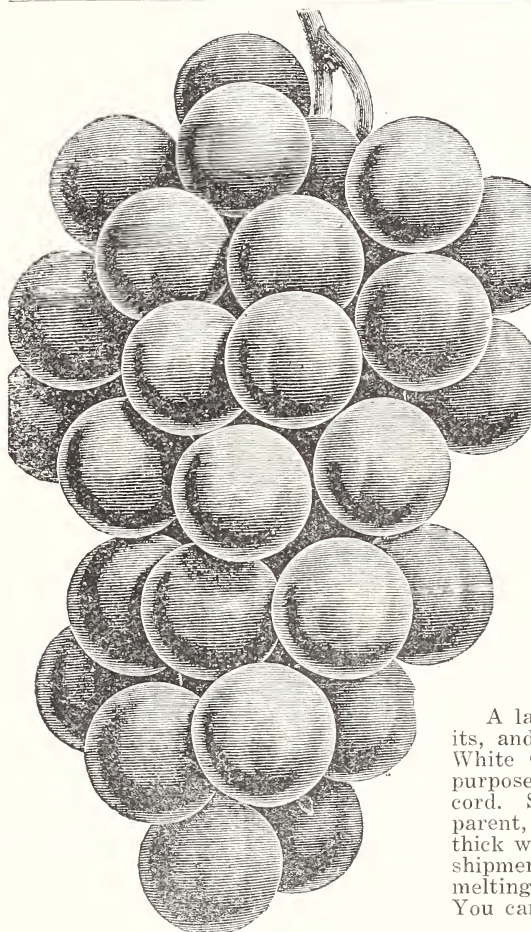
The earliest variety grown. Blossoms late so that there is very little danger of frost. Has extra heavy foliage which protects berries from scorching. It is a fairly heavy yielder and brings good prices on the market.

### CAMPBELL'S EARLY

Bunch large, shouldered, compact. Berry large, nearly round, and covered with a heavy light blue bloom. Adheres tightly to the stem and has a thick, tough skin. Peculiar flavor. Should not be planted where vines are very subject to dry rot nor on low soggy ground.

### DELAWARE

Beautiful dark amber colored berries, small in size and sweeter than any other Grape. Bunches small and compact, sometimes shouldered. Flesh is juicy and refreshing and of finest quality for table use, jellies, etc.



Concord

### MOORE'S EARLY

This is the standard early blue-black Grape and holds the same position as Concord in its class. Begins to ripen about ten days earlier than the Concord. The berries are large in size, sweet, and have a good tough skin. Bunch large and compact, sometimes shouldered. Beauty and quality make this variety attractive and its earliness makes it doubly so.

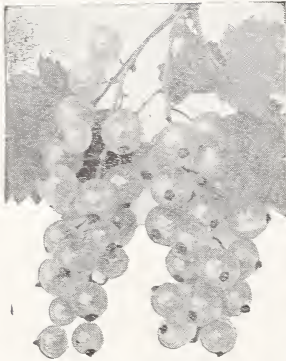
### WORDEN

A seedling of the Concord that ripens about a week earlier. We do not like the flavor nor the habits as well as the Concord but in some sections it has been favorably adopted. It has a thin skin and should be planted only when they can be marketed nearby. Vine vigorous and productive, succeeding as far north as any other.



## Currants

There should be at least a few Currant plants in every garden. The fruit makes excellent jams and jellies and the plants are hardy and easy to grow. Currants require a rich soil which retains moisture well. Keep the patch well hoed, cultivated and trimmed and the returns will reimburse you well.



Perfection

### LONDON MARKET

This is by far the best Currant on the market today. It is planted extensively in Michigan. The plant is extremely hardy and vigorous and retains its foliage throughout the season. Ships well and is good for markets, either near or distant.

### PERFECTION

The latest introduction, created by crossing Fay's Prolific with White Grape. It combines the best qualities of both parents. In color it is a beautiful bright red and in size considerably larger than the Fay. The clusters are long and the size of the berries uniform.

## Gooseberries

These are cultivated similar to the currants, and will do well on the same kinds of soils. Who, that is acquainted with this wonderful fruit and its different uses would ever again be without it.

### DOWNING

This Gooseberry was originated at Newburgh, N. Y. Roundish berry with smooth skin. Pale green in color and has distinct veins. Flesh soft, juicy, and has a fine flavor.



Downing

### HOUGHTON

The berries of Houghton are somewhat smaller than the Downing but it is a strong grower, free from mildew, and particularly healthy and hardy. You can

nearly always depend on a full crop and it never fails entirely. The fruit is pale red, skin thin, flavor sweet. Good table and market berry.

## Asparagus

Asparagus will grow well in almost and good soil except low, damp ground, but the land should be under good cultivation and free from weeds. Anybody can make them grow as they can be laid in a cellar for months and planted and they will grow as well as if not removed from the ground.

### PALMETTO

The standard variety among Asparagus growers. This strain grows to mammoth proportions and very even in size. The shoots are slightly tinted with pink, and are tender to an unusual length. No one will be disappointed with the productiveness and fine edible qualities of the Palmetto.

## Rhubarb

This deserves to be ranked with the best early products of the garden. It affords the earliest material for fine pies and fresh table sauce, continues long in use, and is valuable for canning purposes.

### MYATT'S LINNAEUS

Those who have never grown this variety will hardly recognize the old "Pie Plant". It is an early tender variety, without being in the least tough or stringy, with a mild sub-acid flavor. Our stock is composed of good strong three-year-old roots that will make a quick sturdy growth for you.



# APPLES

On this page we offer you the leading varieties of standard Apples on the American market today. Every one has been fruited, tested, and has passed the acid test of marketing, which proves the real value of an Apple. It is an established fact that the Apple is the "King of Fruits." Unlike other fruits its period of ripening extends nearly half the year and by a judicious selection of the varieties you can have Apples the year around. It is not only a luxury but is a staple article of food, and the demand for good Apples is increasing every year. The man who puts out a good sized orchard of the right varieties will realize splendid profits in the years to come. Order all the trees that you will need this year at once. They have never been better in quality and the prices are lower than ever before.

## Summer Apples

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

One of the very best extra early varieties. Excellent for both culinary use and dessert. Fruit large, crisp, tender, juicy, sub-acid. Skin yellowish white when ripe. Tree medium sized, vigorous and hardy. It is excessively productive and bears at an early age. Taken in all, it is one of the most desirable Apples for early cultivation.

### RED ASTRACHAN

A reliable cropper that comes into bearing young. Fruit about medium in size, crisp, tender, juicy, and sub-acid. Skin deep yellow with crimson striped cheek on sunny side. Covered with a distinct blue bloom. Tree medium size, vigorous and hardy.

## Autumn Apples

### WEALTHY

Large in size when full grown and a good cropper. Fruit red with white streaks. Quality good, juicy, an excellent cooker and canner. We find that Wealthy is a very hardy tree and good grower. Medium in size and bears early.

### MAIDEN BLUSH

Of uniformly good size, smooth, round, beautifully blushed with red on a creamy-yellow ground. Flesh tender, of pleasant but not high flavor. A good market sort because of its attractiveness and the trees, extra heavy crops.

## Winter Apples

### BALDWIN

The great commercial late Winter keeper of the Apple belt. Tree a vigorous, large, open grower, upright in tendency and very productive where hardy. Fruit large, rounded, deep red; flesh juicy, crisp and rich.

## DELICIOUS

No new variety has ever gained popularity in so many different Apple sections so quickly as the Delicious. Fruit large, nearly covered with a brilliant bright red, flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid shipper and keeper. Tree one of the hardiest and grows quickly. Bears younger than any other Winter Apples. You can safely confine your selection to this variety.

### JONATHAN

A beautiful red Apple, medium in size, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy and rich. A splendid market and family sort. Tree long lived, productive, and an early bearer. Will keep well without special care and will also stand much handling.

### GRIMES GOLDEN

The nearest to perfection of any yellow variety now in general cultivation. In it are combined the rich aromatic flavor relished by all and excellent culinary qualities along with a rich golden yellow color and a long season of usefulness. It is a wonderful Apple and should be planted on every farm and city lot. In the commercial orchard it is never amiss and the market is never overstocked.

### McINTOSH RED

A large deep crimson Apple that is very beautiful. The tree is hardy and vigorous and is found doing splendidly in all Apple sections of the country. Flesh is pure white and tender. Flavor splendid. The McIntosh Apple originated in Canada and is therefore very hardy.

### NORTHERN SPY

This variety ranks next to Baldwin and R. I. Greening in importance. It is a fine Apple for culinary use and its exceptionally fine flavor makes it invaluable as a

## APPLES---Continued

dessert Apple. Fruit very large, rather firm, tender, crisp, very juicy, sub-acid. Skin pale yellow with bright pinkish red and mottled with carmine. Tree large, vigorous and hardy.

### R. I. GREENIG

This Apple has a recognized standing in both domestic and foreign markets, and sells readily at good prices. The best cooking Winter Apple grown and also excellent for dessert use. Large in size; flesh yellowish, firm, fine grained, crisp. Tree large, vigorous and spreading. Succeeds in almost all soils and climates.

### STAYMAN'S WINESAP

A seedling of the Winesap but larger

and better flavored. Color a dull yellow with large red cheeks. Seems to prefer dry soil rather than those that are rich and heavy, making it a most desirable variety for plantings in the West and Southwest. One of the best all-purpose varieties.

## Crab Apples

### HYSLOP

This is probably one of the very best Crab Apples, is popular all over the country. Is perfectly hardy everywhere and is an immense bearer, yielding large crops every year. It is also a rapid grower and bears fruit soon after planting. Flesh dark grained, yellow and tart. A great Crab for pickles and jelly. Deep crimson in color covered with a bluish bloom.

# PEACHES

Thrifty orchards of virile, well-grown Peach trees have done much to bring wealth to many a farmer in the great Peach belts of Ohio and Michigan; and serving as living memorials to the virility, health and quality of the nursery stock sent out by the Dass Nursery Company. Our trees are all grown from Tennessee natural pits, free from insects, perfectly healthy, well ripened wood, with splendid root systems. Considering quality our prices are way lower and will save you money.

### ELBERTA

(Freestone). The greatest Peach on the earth. beautiful extra large golden, yellow Peach with a brilliant red cheek when ripe. Flesh firm, juicy high flavored, rich and sweet. This is by far the best commercial variety and its place would be hard to fill with any other Peach, as in the estimation of commercial growers no other Peach has yet been introduced that will fill all requirements as does the Elberta. It has an exceedingly tough skin and will stand long shipments without bruising to any extent. It bears fruit quickly after planting.

### ROCHESTER

(Freestone). This is the earliest freestone Peach on the market. A new, very early, yellow fleshed Peach that is high in quality, very productive, good shipper and extremely hardy in bud. Has a bright red cheek on the sunny side. It fills all requirements for an early Peach that Elberta does as a midseason variety.

### J. H. HALE

(Freestone). This notable new variety of Peach is very large in size and is glob-

ular in shape. In color it is a deep, golden yellow overlaid with bright crimson. The skin is thick, tough, smooth, and without a fuzz and is tightly drawn over the solid flesh. The flesh is deep yellow, fine grained, firm, tender, and with a very delicious flavor. Ripens from about ten days to two weeks earlier than Elberta. Tree strong and hardy.

### KALAMAZOO

(Freestone). A large sized, golden yellow Peach, with crimson cheek, that ripens nearly the same time as Elberta. Flesh thick yellow, fine flavored, and firm. Small pit. A strong grower, early bearer, hardy and productive.

### MAYFLOWER

(Semi-Cling). An extra large, white Peach with bright red cheek on the sunny side. One of the finest eating Peaches and good for orchards where fruit is sold at road-side stands. Comes on early when tourists travel is at its height and is a money-maker.

### SMOCK

(Freestone). Fruit large, somewhat oval. Skin orange-yellow, with red cheek. Has a heavy bloom. A late variety that comes when others are done bearing.

# PEARS

## BARTLETT

This is the most popular Pear, both for home use and market, that the world has ever known. It is buttery and melting with a rich flavor. The tree is vigorous in growth. It is a leader among canning Pears and when well grown is a universal favorite and commands top prices. A Summer Pear.

## CLAPP'S FAVORITE

A superb large, long yellow Pear, richly flushed, with russet-red next the sun. The flesh is finely grained, juicy, melting and buttery. A fine grower and extremely productive. A Summer Pear.

## SECKEL

(Sugar Pear). Small size, yellowish russet with a light red cheek. Flesh whitish, buttery, very juicy and melting with a peculiarly rich, spicy flavor and aroma. It is the sweetest of all Pears. An Autumn Pear.

## KIEFFER

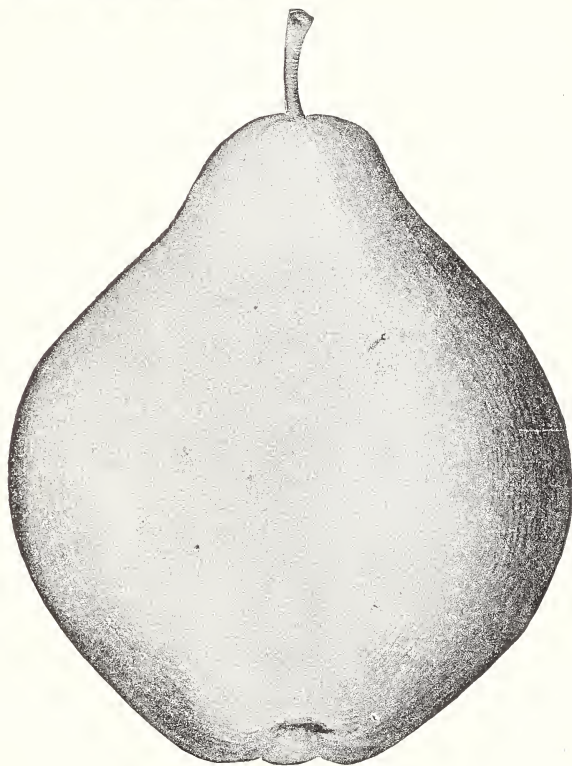
The Kieffer has many admirers on account of its great productiveness each year, splendid growth and selling well in market. For the home market it will be a favorite for canning. One of the most resistant to blight grown.

## BEURRE BOSCH

A large and beautiful russet Pear, very distinct with a long neck. Highly flavored and delicious. Good shipper. Vigorous. Brings the highest market price. Our trees are all from virile new stock. A Winter Pear.

## Dwarf Pears

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Dwarf Pear for the garden. The fruit is larger than on standard Pear trees and they begin bearing the second season planted. Plant them in a hedge about



Bartlett

five feet apart.

## DUCHESS

This is the king of Dwarf Pears. More than ten times as many Dwarf Duchess Pear Trees are planted than any other Dwarf. What the Bartlett is as a standard, Duchess is as a Dwarf. Extremely large in size, a good flavor and is excellent for a dessert food or for cooking. The tree is a strong, rapid grower and should be headed back each year. When fully ripe it is a bright golden color with a blush on the sunny side. It is an imported Pear as the full name "Duchess d'Angouleme" indicates.

## GUARANTEE ON MASTODON

We have such confidence in this variety that we will return the full purchase price paid for Mastodon if it does not prove larger and more satisfactory than any other ever-bearing strawberry you have ever grown, providing complaint is entered by the end of 1926.



# PLUMS

Plums are the best trees to set out in chicken yards; their full, founded form furnishing abundant shade for the fowls, while the chickens obligingly eat up the brood insects which threaten the health of the tree. The market for Plums is rarely overstocked, and they bring good profitable returns. Annual sprayings with bordeaux mixture keep away the leaf blight and fungus, and the thinning of too heavy crops of fruit prevents fruit rot.



A Thrifty Orchard of Monarch Plum.

## BRADSHAW

Large, dark red with green flesh shaded to yellow near the skin. Is juicy, productive and has a fine flavor. Fine for canning and market.

## GERMAN PRUNE

Large, dark purple, sweet, good. One of the most popular for canning, because of its sweetness, and dark acidulous "richness".

## IMPERIAL GAGE

Rather large, oval, greenish. Flesh juicy, rich and delicious. Parts from the stone. Tree a vigorous grower, very productive and one of the best Plums.

## MONARCH

Tree robust, dense foliage, and an abun-

dant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish, oval, dark purplish blue, perfect freestone.

## YELLOW EGG

Golden yellow covered with thick bloom. Flesh golden yellow. Rather juicy. Tree large and very productive. Good for canning.

## LOMBARD

This is a handsome reddish Plum, the flesh yellow, juicy and pleasant. It is an excellent variety and can be relied upon when others fail.

## BUBANK

(Japanese). This is undoubtedly the best of the Japanese varieties. Is unsurpassed for beauty and productiveness, as well as a very hardy tree. Will stand the most severe Winters. Fruit large, oval, with reddish purple skin.

Dass Nursery Co.,  
Bridgeman, Michigan.

Portland, Me., April 22, 1925

Gentlemen: I received my shipment of plants this morning and want to compliment you on your excellent job of packing. The plants were nice and fresh after this extra long ride and there were no shortages or errors made in filling my order. Thanks for the extra prompt service in filling my order.

Yours truly,

R. A. Turner.

# CHERRIES

There are few more desirable fruit trees than the Cherry. It is naturally hardy and succeeds on good sandy or gravelly loam that is well drained. Avoid ground that is low and wet. There is no fruit that makes more delicious preserves and the housewife appreciates a supply of canned Cherries for Winter pies, puddings and other desserts.

## EARLY RICHMOND

(Sour). A well known standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear bright red, of medium size, acid, rich and one of the best for canning and pies. The most popular of the true Kentish Cherries.

## MONTMORENCY

(Sour). A beautiful, large, red Cherry, larger and finer than any other. About ten days later than Early Richmond. Being extraordinary prolific it can be highly recommended. Valuable as a canning and preserving Cherry and one of the hardiest sorts.

## NAPOLEON

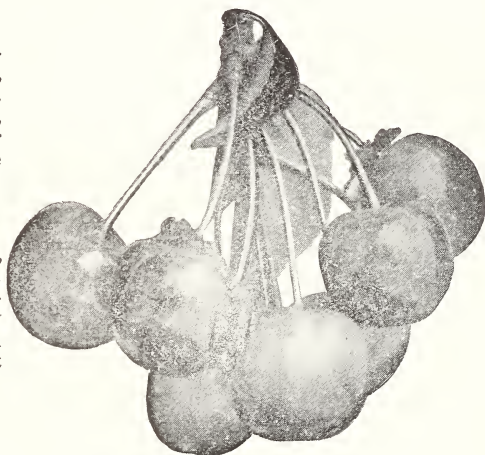
(Royal Ann), (Sweet). Tree medium size, erect with roundish head. Fruit is generally borne in twos; very large, oblong, cordate, light lemon-yellow with red cheek in the sun. Flesh very firm, brittle, colorless, sort of reddish around stone. The best light colored sweet Cherry.

## BING

(Sweet). A very large, dark brown—almost black Cherry. Flesh firm and a good shipper. One of the latest introductions. Rich and delicious in flavor. One of the most profitable sorts.

## BLACK TARTARIAN

(Sweet). This fine old variety produces immense crops of very large, black fruits



Montmorency

of mild, sweet, jelly-like consistency. The tree is very fruitful and good, and makes a good growth.

## WINDSOR

(Sweet). A splendid, large, liver colored Cherry that hangs a long time on the tree. The flesh is remarkably firm and good, the tree very hardy and fruitful.

## SCHMIDT

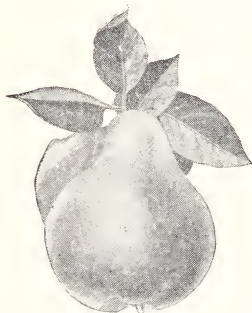
(Sweet). Immense in size. Skin jet black, flesh dark, tender and very juicy. Has a fine flavor and is productive. A safe, reliable favorite.

## Quince

The Quince crop is generally reliable and not often destroyed by capricious weather variations. The fruits are quite fragrant and the trees and bloom are highly ornamental.

## CHAMPION

A prolific, very young constant bearer, fruit averaging larger than the Orange, more oval in shape; quality equally fine or better, and a good keeper.





# ORNAMENTALS

**BARBERIS Thunbergi** (Japanese Barber-ry). A low, compact growing shrub much used for border and hedge plantings. Can be trimmed for formal plantings. Small flowers in May followed by an abundance of cherries which turn to deep scarlet in Winter. The fine green foliage turns to a brilliant red in Autumn. Fine for color effects and very attractive.

**BOSTON IVY.** This is one of the finest hardy climbers we have for covering walls as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage, giving appearance of shingles. The color is a fresh deep green in Summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson in the Autumn.

**DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester.** A valuable self-sustaining shrub which blooms in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along the branches in June. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. Useful for specimens, groups and the back-ground of shrubberies.

**LILAC, Common Purple.** Deliciously fragrant, purple flowers blooming in May. Attractive bright green foliage.

**HYDRANGEA (paniculata grandiflora).** Fine for tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every Spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development are extremely showy; first snowy white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** The very best of all hardy hedge plants. One advantage of planting this as a hedge is that it can be trimmed at any time of the year, and can be cut to any shape desired. Also is much cheaper and more decorative than a fence. This hedge holds its foliage almost all the Winter.

**SNOWBALL, Common.** Flowers white, in clusters, very attractive when in bloom, May to June.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type, with large corymbs brilliantly colored rosy crimson. Very free flowering, at its best in late Summer. This is practically the only good showy red flowered shrub sufficiently dwarf to be used in the low foundation plantings or the low front row of shrub groups.

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI** (Bridal Wreath). This is undoubtedly the most charming and beautiful of all Spireas, having pure white flowers in clusters, the branches drooping to the ground. Foliage a rich green. Very profuse in bloom and

plants are remarkably hardy. An indispensable ornament for lawn or hedges. This is the variety most commonly planted.

## ROSES

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** The color is brightest scarlet, shading to deep, rich, velvety crimson. It is very fragrant, the freer grower, the most profuse bloomer.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Probably the widest known and most prized cut flower among the American Roses. Deep pink approaching crimson, of exquisite form and color.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** The regal White American Beauty. The distinctive form and expression of its bud, half opened state and maturity are a threefold revelation of exquisite charm and beauty. It holds up its foliage well and is very healthy and vigorous.

**ULRICH BRUNNER** Cherry red. A popular forcing sort, and one of the varieties usually included in average orders for our Roses, Color appealing.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Rosy crimson, almost identical with the American Beauty. It has an exquisite fragrance, a quality rarely found in climbing Roses. Climbing American Beauty has a strong habit of growth. Flowers 3 to 4 inches in diameter, finely formed on long stems, are produced in great profusion. The foliage is large, deep green, and entirely free from black-spot or mildew. Blooms the latter part of May and continues for a month or more.

## RAMBLERS

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** The best known and most popular of all rambling Roses. A rapid grower. Flowers are borne in clusters of 15 to 25 perfectly shaped blossoms of a rich, glowing crimson. When in full bloom the vine seems to be a perfect mat of rich red flowers; perfectly hardy everywhere.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** This is one of the new Rambler types; has the same strong habits of growth as the Crimson Rambler. Flowers are borne in large clusters and are a beautiful shell-pink in color. The individual flower is larger than the Crimson Rambler. One of the very finest pink Ramblers.

**WHITE DOROTHY PERKINS.** A magnificent, pure white clustered Rose, with good strong virility and climbing habit; counterpart of the pink Dorothy Perkins. The vines are a sheet of white during their blooming period, and is probably one of the most satisfactory white Ramblers grown.



# PRICE LIST FOR 1926

Figure prices: 50 at 100 rate, 200 at 250 rate, 500 at 1000 rate.

STRAWBERRIES	12	25	100	250	1000
Cut Price Plants .....	\$	\$ .25	\$ .60	\$1.00	\$3.00
Warfield .....		.25	.60	1.00	3.00
Dunlap .....		.30	.75	1.40	4.00
Dr. Burrill .....		.30	.75	1.40	4.00
Gibson .....		.35	.85	1.60	4.50
Haverland .....		.35	.85	1.60	4.50
Bun Special .....		.35	.85	1.60	4.50
Gandy .....		.35	.85	1.60	4.50
Glen Mary .....		.35	.85	1.60	4.50
Premier .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Eaton .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Bubach .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Sample .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Kellog's Prize .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Aroma .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Wm. Belt .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Brandywine .....		.35	.90	1.75	5.00
Cooper .....		.40	1.00	2.00	7.00
Champion Evb. ....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
Mastodon Evb. ....	2.75	5.00	12.50	25.00	....
Early King Red Raspberry .....		.80	2.00	4.00	12.00
Cuthbert Red Raspberry .....		1.00	2.50	5.00	15.00
Columbian Purple Raspberry .....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
Cumberland Black Raspberry .....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
Plum Farmer Black Raspberry .....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
Eldorado Blackberry .....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
Lucretia Dewberry .....		.85	2.00	4.00	14.00
London Market Currant, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Perfection Currant, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Downing Gooseberry, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.75	9.00	20.00	60.00
Houghton Gooseberry, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.75	9.00	20.00	60.00
Palmetto Asparagus, 1 year, No. 1 .....		.40	1.00	2.00	7.00
Palmetto Asparagus, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.45	1.50	35.0	10.00
Linnaeus Rhubarb, 2 year, No. 1 .....		2.50	20.00	....	....
Concord Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		2.50	5.00	12.00	35.00
Concord Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Champion Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		2.50	6.00	12.00	35.00
Champion Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		3.50	8.50	17.50	50.00
Moore's Early Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.00	7.00	15.00	45.00
Moore's Early Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		4.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
Campbells Early Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.00	7.00	15.00	45.00
Campbells Early Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		4.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
Worden Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.00	7.00	15.00	45.00
Worden Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		4.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
Niagara Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		3.00	7.00	15.00	45.00
Niagara Grape, 2 year, No. 1 .....		4.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
Delaware Grape, 1 year, No. 1 .....		4.00	9.00	20.00	60.00
Apples—all varieties, 4 to 6 feet .....	Each	\$ .40	10	100	
Apples—all varieties, 5 to 7 feet .....		.50	\$ .35	or more	\$ .30
Peaches—all varieties, 3 to 4 feet .....		.30	.45	.40	
Peaches—all varieties, 4 to 6 feet .....		.35	.25	.20	
Pears—all varieties, 4 to 6 feet .....		.60	.30	.25	
Pears—all varieties, 5 to 7 feet .....		.75	.55	.50	
Plums—all varieties, 4 to 6 feet .....		.50	.70	.60	
Plums—all varieties, 5 to 7 feet .....		.60	.45	.40	
Cherries—all varieties, 4 to 6 feet .....		.60	.55	.50	
Cherries—all varieties, 5 to 7 feet .....		.75	.70	.60	
Quince—Champion, 4 to 6 feet .....		.75	.70	.60	
Roses, Bush and Climbers, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Roses, Ramblers, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Boston Ivy, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Barberry Thunbergi, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
California Privet, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.10	.08	.05	
Deutzia—Pride of Roch., 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Hydrangia P. G., 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Lilacs, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Snow Ball (Viburnum), 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Spirea Van-Houtte, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	
Spirea Anthony Waterer, 2 year, No. 1 .....		.50	.45	.40	

### PREMIUM FOR EARLY ORDERS

We like to receive orders early so that we can reserve the stock that our customers want and not disappoint them, so we are going to offer a premium for early orders. State your choice when ordering.

We will give free with every order for \$5.00 or more received before April 1st and accompanied by cash in full, One dozen full sized Gladioli bulbs (mixed colors), or one No. 1 Two-year-old Rose bush (our selection). Send your orders in early and take advantage of this offer.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO PURCHASERS

**KEEP A COPY OF OUR ORDER.** so that you may check up on goods received and know whether or not your order was filled correctly. An order blank and return envelope are inclosed for your convenience in sending in your order.

**SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS.** Please give shipping address and mode of shipment. For small shipments we would recommend Parcel Post as it is the safest, quickest and most economical. If you reside on a rural route the plants will be delivered to your door, thus avoiding delays in planting. Pay the mail carrier or postmaster the postage charges. We send your package C. O. D. and you will have no bother hunting the zones nor trying to figure how much to send for postage. We do not prepay transportation charges as we necessarily would have to raise our

price and the customers living within 100 miles of us would have to help pay charges for those living 2000 miles away. All express and freight shipments of nursery stock are carried at a special rate given nursery stock and these methods should be used for large orders and for extremely long distances. Freight should be used only for trees, vines, etc.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS.** Our terms are cash with order or one-fourth with order and balance sent us before shipment. Claims when made must be made within five days after receipt of goods or then can not be entertained.

**SHIPPING SEASON.** We usually commence shipping about the 20th of March and continue until about the 20th of May. Fall shipments are made after October 10th, at prices in this catalog.

### OUR GUARANTEE

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good condition; mistakes, if made, will be promptly rectified. Accept shipment, examine and count on receipt and notify us at once should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, if any damaged stock. This guarantee not good unless above requirements are complied with. We do not guarantee continued growth. Remember a tree, shrub or plant is a living organism, as much as a cow, horse or man. It breathes, feeds and drinks, and is liable to attacks of disease and insects. At the low prices we sell, it is impossible for us to guarantee growth or to be responsible for stock after delivery to our customers in good condition. (Signed) DASS NURSERY COMPANY.

### NON-WARRANTY

While we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace free of charge all trees, etc., that may prove untrue to name, or refund the amount paid, we give no warranty express or implied as to description, quality, productiveness or any other matter of any nursery stock, bulbs or plants we sell.

(Signed) DASS NURSERY COMPANY.

## Cut Price Berry Plants, A Bargain

Some of Our Best Varieties of Strawberry Plants at \$3.00 Per Thousand

Every year we find that, through some mistake in the field or packing house, the labels occasionally become lost off crates of strawberry plants and consequently these plants, although fresh, strong and thrifty, have to be thrown on the waste heap unless identified. Rather than throw big healthy plants like these away, this year we are offering them at cut prices. These plants are from varieties listed in the catalog and are first class in every way. They are our very best varieties, and if you just want berries they will give you just as good results as though you received and kept the different sorts separate. Of course we can not promise to send any one variety, nor tell you what the different varieties are, but, whenever possible, we will label them and will not send any pistillate sorts unless there are enough staminate to fertilize them. When ordering use term: CUT PRICE PLANTS.

# Dass Nursery Co.

## BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN

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Ship on or about April ( ) May ( )			
IF OUT OF KIND ORDERED SHALL WE SUBSTITUTE? _____		Total — — \$_____	
WHICH PREMIUM DO YOU CHOOSE _____			

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Our plants and trees are grown from best bearing strains and succeed wherever grown. At the price quoted we trim, pack and deliver to Express Office or Post Office at Bridgman without any extra charge.

Please remember that Trees and Plants are much cheaper this year, so order early and liberally.

PLEASE CUT OUT ON THIS LINE





# Dass' Bargain Collections Are Real Bargains

**T**HESE collections are composed of our very best varieties, and have been selected with the idea of providing a continuous supply of fresh fruit during the summer and fall. Order by name or Number. These collections are **Postpaid**, with the exception of Number 4 which is sent express collect.

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## No. 1

Our Favorite  
Collection

25 Cooper Strawberry -----  
25 Champion Everbearers ----

\$ **1.00**  
Postpaid

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## No. 2

Family Garden  
Collection

100 Dunlap Strawberry -----  
100 Eaton Strawberry -----  
50 Champion Everbearers ----

\$ **3.00**  
Postpaid

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## No. 3

The Arbor  
Collection

1 Niagara White Grape -----  
2 Moores Early Grape -----  
3 Concord Grape -----

\$ **1.00**  
Postpaid

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## No. 4

Family Orchard  
Collection

1 Schmidt Sweet Cherry ----  
1 Monarch Plum -----  
1 Bartlett Pear -----  
2 Elberta Peaches -----  
2 Delicious Apples -----

\$ **3.00**  
By Exp.

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## *Jonathan Apple*

A very beautiful apple of a brilliant red color, highly flavored and of excellent quality for either dessert or culinary uses. At its best it is one of the most desirable varieties for the fancy trade at the holiday season. Grown extensively and at its best in the middle west, but does not attain its usual size farther east. Under favorable conditions the tree is a reliable cropper, bearing good crops biennially. Comes into bearing about the fourth year and is a moderate grower. Fruit medium to rather small in size, of a brilliant red color with flesh that is very crisp and tender. Full of juice that has a decided snap and sparkle. In season from November to January or later.

## *Elberta Peach*

One of the greatest Peaches of the earth. (Freestone). A beautiful, extra large, golden yellow Peach, with a brilliant red cheek, firm, juicy, high flavored, rich and sweet. This is the best commercial variety. For years it has been the standard market variety, and its place in the estimation of commercial growers would be hard to fill for no other Peach has yet been introduced that will fill all requirements of a commercial Peach with success. In addition to high quality, large size and attractive appearance, the Elberta has a tough skin, does not bruise easily and ships well.

